GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3961
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PROVIDING DIRECT LINKAGE OF COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the subsidiary companies of the Coal India Limited have the right to provide direct linkage of coal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the subsidiary companies of the Coal India Limited have provided linkage to washery unit during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) if so, the year-wise details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a)&(b): Linkages to Core sector consumers are accorded by the Government.The system of granting coal linkage to non-core sector by Coal India Limited was dispensed with from the year 2001.

(c): No, Sir. Coal washery units receive coal under an arrangement entered into between linked consumers and the washery operators.

(d): Does not arise in view of reply given in part (c) above.